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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING AND/OR  
PREVENTING RETINAL DISEASES WITH  
SUSTAINED RELEASE  
CORTICOSTEROIDS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)**

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner is advised that the following applications, listed in the table below, contain subject matter that may be related to the pending claims in the present application. In particular, Applicants would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that substantive examination may have occurred in these applications, and Applicants invite the Examiner to review any Office Actions that have issued or will issue in these cases. At the Examiner's request, we will provide copies of any Office Actions and/or responses to Office Actions that have issued in these applications. By bringing these applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicants do not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. 122.

Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner's Initial and Date
11/635,161	December 7, 2006	
10/096,877	March 14, 2002	
11/081,142	March 15, 2005	

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

It is further requested that the Examiner initial the references considered and include a copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with the next communication to Applicants.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CDSI-P04-022.

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